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"Many Lands, Many People, Many Faiths...One Arizona"

1. IMPORTANT: PROGRAM ON DANGERS OF METH

On April 15, 2008, from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m., nearly every network-affiliated and independent Arizona television station will simultaneously broadcast a shocking and in-depth documentary on the dangers of Crystal Meth entitled Crystal Darkness.

The attached information provides further details regarding this upcoming program. We hope you will pass this information along to others who may be interested in this topic so they can make arrangements to see this powerful broadcast on the life-threatening consequences of using meth.

We also wanted to make you aware that DVDs will be available through the Phoenix Police Department for those who are unable to access the local cable channels. If you are interested in this DVD, please contact Commander Crockett.

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If computer/internet is accessible, you might want to visit the website crystaldarkness.com for additional information with the exception of the call center number. That will not be a live number until April 15, the night of the broadcast.

2. Substance Abuse Prevention Grant Available for Tribes

The Governor's Office has released a grant opportunity specifically for the tribes of Arizona. The Governor's Tribal Capacity Project to Prevent Underage Drinking and Other Illicit Drugs Grant Program, Grant Application #SP-DSG-08-9212 can now be downloaded from the Governor's website: <http://gocyf.az.gov/Grants/index.asp>

The purpose of the grant is to fund tribes to address underage drinking and other illicit drugs by conducting community needs assessments, building a coalition and begin strategic planning. Please send this announcement to all of your tribal contacts.

If anyone has questions please contact Holly Orozco, the SPF SIG Project Director. Her information is below:

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3. Young Fathers Program Development Training - April 9th

Wednesday, April 9, 2008
10:00 am - 11:30 am

Avondale Civic Center - Sonoran Conference Room
11465 West Civic Center Drive
Avondale, Arizona 85323

Fathers & Families Coalition of America will provide a workshop on effective approaches to design a young fathers program April 9th from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Limited seating is offered however, there will be a toll free conference call options for those who want this options. PowerPoint handouts will be provided conference participants in advance.

"The Young Men as Fathers" seminar is a free community event designed to provide information, approaches and guidance to practitioners working with teen parents and those program administrators who want to develop services. Mr. Valenzuela will address several critical issues that limit program effectiveness providing services for both young mothers and young fathers as co-parents, program assessment, and strategies to promote responsible fatherhood.

For more information about this workshop session, how to register, or how to participate through our conference call-in option please call us at 800-603-903 or 602-495-8845. Participants may email us for additional information at info@azffc.org

4. All-Inclusive Higher Education summit: Female Contemporary Issues - April 18th

Friday, April 18, 2008
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Residential Commons (RSCOM) - Downtown Phoenix Campus

Please join us for an afternoon of thoughtful presentations and dialogue about issues that females face today in our society.

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Ann Hart, Deputy Associate Superintendent - AZ Dept of Education
Statewide Discipline Initiative

Presentations and dialogues include:

- Adversarial Relationships
- Global Women's Issues
- Life of a Professional Woman
- Sexual and Relationship Violence
- Women's Health
- Women and Leadership

Please RSVP by emailing Lorrie.Miller@asu.edu (Please note if any disability accommodations are needed)

5. AZ American Indian Chamber of Commerce Luncheon - April 18th

Friday, April 18th
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Casino Arizona - Eagle Buffet Conference Room
McKellips & 101, east exit off of the 101

Guest Speakers:

Leslie Moat, Hensel Phelps Project Manager, will give a presentation on the scope of Phase 1 of the Automated Train at Sky Harbor Airport and the contracting opportunities that exist with this large-scale project. There will be a discussion on how M/W/SBE business owners can begin the process of building a relationship with Hensel Phelps Construction Co. and preparing to bid successfully on the project.

Jamie Fullmer, former Tribal Chairman of the Yavapai-Apache Nation and founder of Blue Stone Strategy Group, will introduce his company, which is dedicated solely to the economic development growth strategies in Indian country.

PRICE

- \$18 members
- \$21 non-members
- \$25 walk-ups

To register emailinfo@aiccaz.org or call 602.254.1952

Payments must be made by day of event. All "No Show" reservations will be invoiced.

6. Phoenix Indian Center's Annual Gala Fundraiser - April 19th

Honoring the Brilliance of our Diamond Anniversary – 60 Years!

April 19, 2008
Phoenix Convention Center

5:30PM Silent Native American Art Auction
7:00PM Dinner and Entertainment

*Featured entertainment is actor Wes Studi and his band, FireCat of Discord

Tickets are \$200 each, table sponsorships are available. The Center is also accepting donations of Native designed artwork for the Silent Auction.

For further information, please contact Carol Ortiz at 602-264-6768 or Andrea Evans at 602-448-5959. Visit the website www.phxindcenter.org

7. Governor's Conference on Aging - May 14th-16th

Breaking the Myths of Aging
May 14-16, 2008

Mesa Convention Center and Marriott Mesa Hotel
200-201 N. Centennial Way
Mesa, Arizona

Program Tracks

- Livable Communities
- Mature Workforce
- Falls Prevention
- Care giving
- Cross-Cutting Issues in Aging

Registration fee: \$130.00 Individual Professional (before May 1st)

To view the agenda and registration information, please visit:
<http://www.azagingconf.com/agenda.htm>

8. NCAI 2008 Mid-Year Conference - June 1st-4th

National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) 2008 Mid-Year Conference
"Sovereignty in Action"

June 1st-4th, 2008
John Ascuaga's Nugget Casino Resort
Reno/Sparks, Nevada

Pre-registrations must be postmarked by May 16, 2008.
Fee: Members \$325.00, Non-Members \$375

To view the agenda, please visit http://www.ncai.org/fileadmin/ncai_events/midyear2008/2008MidYearDraftAgenda.pdf

To register, please visit http://www.ncai.org/fileadmin/ncai_events/midyear2008/regform.pdf

9. 2008 Assets Learning Conference - September 11th-13th

Advancing America's Assets Agenda: Expanding Opportunity, Promoting Prosperity & Mobilizing Communities

Thursday, September 11th - Saturday, September 13th
Washington, DC

Concurrent sessions at the 2008 Assets Learning Conference will be organized into four tracks: Policy, Practice, Research and Innovation. The Practice track will examine asset- building practices from across the United States.

Perhaps you've heard of IDAs (Individual Development Accounts), but are you familiar with CSAs (Children's Savings Accounts) or CDFIs (Community Development Financial Institutions)? Maybe you want to learn about asset building in native communities or getting youth involved in savings? Practice track sessions will provide the opportunity to hear from practitioners about on-the-ground activities. To learn more about these sessions, please visit:
http://www.assetsconference.org/index1.php?view=practice_session_descriptions

REGISTRATION IS LIVE

Online registration has begun for the 2008 Assets Learning Conference. Go to www.assetsconference.org for more information on the Conference and a link to the registration form. The Conference website will be continually updated with additional details about Conference speakers, sessions, roundtables, plenaries and events. So visit early and often! Early Bird Registration ends June 11.

10. Governor's Rural and Regional Development Conference - September 26th

The Arizona Department of Commerce and the Arizona Association for Economic Development (AAED) will hold the 2008 Governor's Rural and Regional Development Conference, jointly hosted by the towns of Carefree and Cave Creek, on September 24-26, 2008.

The Carefree Resort will be the conference site. Room reservations may be made now by contacting the resort at 1-888-227-7066 and requesting the group rate of \$103.00 plus tax & fees.

Corporate sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting Conference Sponsorship Chair, Dee Dee Bark at 480-998-1489, or deedeeb7@cox.net. Registration and program specifics are under development and will be published online in late June.

11. Summer Youth Work Experience Program (SYWEP)

The city of Phoenix Human Services Department will operate a Summer Youth Work Experience Program (SYWEP) for youth, 14 through 18 years old, who reside in the city of Phoenix. The 2008 Summer Youth Work Experience Program will provide eligible youth with exposure to the world of work by developing, maintaining and improving sound work habits through job readiness and work experience training, while enhancing the citizenship of youth.

Qualifications:

- City of Phoenix resident
- 14-18 years of age (Must be 14 by May 16)
- U.S. citizen or Eligible non-citizen with legal right to work
- Work for up to 200 hours during the summer months.
- Earn \$6.90 per hour.
- Discuss school, career and employment plans.

Selection Process

The selection of participants will be done through a lottery after the application submittal process has closed. The program is expected to serve approximately 550 youth.

Available Jobs Include: Office work, food service, janitorial, childcare, groundskeeper, parks and recreation, and others. Many jobs start in June while other jobs begin at different times during the summer. The type of work, starting date and place will be determined after the SYWEP Agency meets with you.

For an application, please visit <http://phoenix.gov/youth/sumwork.html>

For additional information, contact the Youth Services Division at 602-534-0065.

12. Scholarships for Indigenous College Students

1. The Ghigau Scholarship an annual scholarship program that awards 1 \$500.00 scholarship to a Cherokee tribal member attending college.
2. The Mishkoswln Scholarship (Strength). This is an educational scholarship to help an Indigenous college student that has shown courage, bravery, and dedication to their college education.
3. The John Sky Scholarship to Bad River Band of Chippewa Indians in Ashland, WI. Provides annual scholarship for \$750.00 to assist a tribal member attend college.
4. The Keepers of the Fire Scholarship in memory of Philip Niles, awarded to three disadvantaged American Indian students (\$1,500.00).
5. The Edbesendowen Scholarship. Edbesendowen is a Potawatomi word that means "Humility." The spirit of this scholarship is the recognition of the importance of being humble and knowing that we are no more than the next. Our presence on Mother Earth is a gift. We are not more than the trees or the oceans. We are equal to all things that we share our planet with. We are not more than those who struggle or have no home.

Application Information can be found at: http://indigenous-early-intervention.com/2008_money_for_native_college_students

2007 winners can be found at: http://indigenous-early-intervention.com/2007_ieia_scholars_award_winners

13. Grant Availability to Federally Recognized Indian Tribes for Projects Implementing Traffic Safety on Indian Reservations

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987, and as authorized by the Secretary of Transportation, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) intends to make funds available to federally recognized Indian tribes on an annual basis for implementing traffic safety projects, which are designed to reduce the number of traffic crashes, death, injuries, and property damage within Indian Country. All project applications received will be reviewed and selected on a competitive basis. This notice informs Indian tribes that grant funds are available and that information packets are being mailed to all tribal leaders on the latest Tribal Leaders list that is compiled by the BIA. A copy of the Application Packet can also be obtained by contacting the BIA Indian Highway Safety Office.

For more information, please visit <http://www.indianz.com/FederalRegister/2008/03/28/e8-6349.asp>

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